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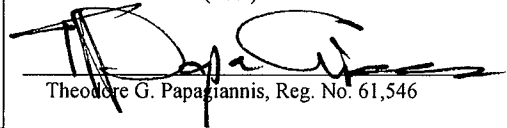
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 34 references to be considered by the Examiner. Identification herein is not an admission that any of the references are prior art to the above-captioned application. Also enclosed are copies of the 10 foreign patent and non-patent literature references as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement (Reference Nos. 25-34).

Further, please note that:

- 1) Reference Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, 19, 20 and 23 were made of record in U.S. Patent No. 5,597,200 (the '200 patent) to which the present application claimed priority. A copy of the cover sheet of the '200 patent is listed on the Information Disclosure Statement as Reference No. 33.
- 2) Reference Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 8-11, 14, 18-20 and 23 were made of record in U.S. Patent Reissue Application No. 09/239,054 (the '054 application) to which the present application claims priority. A copy of the PTO-1449 forms submitted in the '054 application is listed on the Information Disclosure Statement as Reference No. 34.

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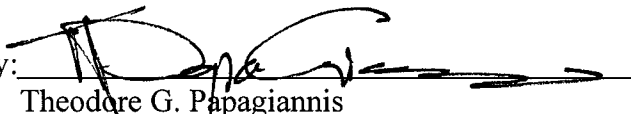
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Respectfully submitted,

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